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LODZ INVOKES STRINGENT SANITATION MEASURES

Incidental reference to the month of October as Health Month in the city of Lodz has appeared in the Polish press. It may be interesting to note that unlike other cities, the Lodz paper carried 12-15 advertisements daily by physicians, mainly specialists in skin and venereal diseases and throat specialists.

The Presidium of the State Council of Lodz issued an order on 10 October 1950 concerning prevention and control of contagious diseases.

1. All streets, sidewalks, drains, public places, market places, halls and other public rooms must be kept clean and in order.
2. Courtyards, entrances, and stair wells must be cleaned in accordance with regulations governing the Lodz area issued 12 July 1946, MRN Order No. 2062. The regulations should be displayed in a conspicuous place in all residential buildings.
3. Toilets, outside drains, and street drains must be disinfected daily with prepared milk of lime or a 20-percent solution of chlorinated lime. The disinfectants are supplied free of charge by the Municipal Disinfectant Institute.
4. Toilet pits must not be filled to more than 50 percent of their depth.
5. Trash containers must be emptied often. Trash must not be placed outside the container.

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6. All personnel of eating establishments -- restaurants, bars, factory lunchrooms, tea rooms, etc. -- are required to keep their hands clean at all times and to wash them often with soap and water. Every eating place must provide a washroom with running water, soap, and towels for the personnel.

All establishments of the food industry must be kept clean in accordance with the sanitary control regulations.

7. All eating places must have wardrobes for the personnel with separate closets for street clothes and work clothes.

8. All eating utensils -- dishes and cutlery -- in all eating places must be washed with boiling water after each handling.

All milk and water must be boiled before serving.

Owners, managers, and caretakers of buildings are responsible for the observance of points 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the order. The managers and factory personnel are responsible for the observance of points 6, 7, and 8.

Violators of the above regulations will be subject to either 3 months' imprisonment or a fine of 150,000 zlotys or both.

This order becomes effective on the day of publication.

IMPROVE HEALTH CONDITIONS IN LODZ POWER PLANT -- Lodz, Dziennik Lodzki, 13 Oct 50

A special health and sanitary commission recently appointed in the Lodz Power Plant immediately started a campaign to improve the health and sanitary conditions in the plant. The business offices have been disinfected and are being kept scrupulously clean.

Special safety and work hygiene officials have for some time now carried on a campaign to inform the workers and to interest them in adequate sanitary conditions at their place of business.

DIPHTHERIA INOCULATIONS OBLIGATORY -- Lodz, Dziennik Lodzki, 17 Oct 50

The Municipal Health Center has requested that all mothers who have not brought their children in for the second and third inoculation against diphtheria do so immediately. All children between the ages of 6 months and 8 years are subject to inoculations. Mothers who do not comply with the order are subject to punishment as provided for by the law concerning measures against contagious diseases.

SUPPLEMENTARY TYPHOID INOCULATIONS -- Lodz, Dziennik Lodzki, 18 Oct 50

The Health Department on 14 Stalina Street will give free supplementary inoculations against typhoid fever in the hours from 1600 to 1800.

TWO SOVIET DOCTORS VISIT LODZ -- Lodz, Dziennik Lodzki, 19 Oct 50

On 18 October 1950, Doctors Maslov and Poletayev, two prominent Soviet doctors, visited Lodz. The Soviet guests were welcomed in the Presidium of the Ministers of the People's Council by Chairman Minor. Later, Doctors Maslov and Poletayev, accompanied by Doctor Paluch, president of the Academy of Medicine, and local pediatricians, visited the creche and isolation ward on Smugowa Street and the creche on Dzierzunskiego Street.

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VETERINARY ATTENDANTS BEGIN WORK IN VILLAGES -- Lodz, Dziennik Lodzki, 18 Oct 50

After completing special courses, approximately 2,700 leading veterinary attendants recently began work in villages in Lodz Wojewodztwo. Their duties cover inspection of livestock buildings, control of parasitical diseases in animals, and emergency treatment of sick animals.

At present, these attendants are carrying out mass inoculation of chickens against plague in Lodz Wojewodztwo. Fifty-seven attendants of outstanding ability are inoculating hogs against erysipelas, thereby lessening the work load of the powiat veterinaries.

To improve the basic training of these attendants, the Veterinary Department of the Wojewodztwo People's Council in Lodz is organizing more advanced courses of study. Recently, 60 veterinary attendants became district meat inspectors after completion of such a course.

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